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AMS BUDGET  
NIGHT LEAD BUMPING (390)  
BY EUGENE KRAMER

TOKYO, APRIL 23 (AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE HAS SLAPPED A FINE, REPRIMAND, AND TRANSFER ON LT. COL. CHARLES PLATT JR., WHOSE RUSH FOR A HAWAIIAN VACATION DELAYED SEVEN SERVICEMEN ON A FLIGHT TO THE BEDSIDE OF SICK RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE CASE WAS OFFICIALLY CLOSED TODAY WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PLATT HAD FORFEITED \$340 PAY, BEEN RELIEVED AS COMMANDER OF THE TACHIKAWA AIR FORCE PASSENGER TERMINAL OUTSIDE TOKYO, AND POSTED FOR OTHER DUTY AS AN AFTERMATH OF THE MIXUP MARCH 26.

THE MIXUP RESULTED WHEN PLATT, 49, OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., BELATEDLY BUT SUCCESSFULLY SET ABOUT GETTING SEATS FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY ON A HONOLULU-BOUND DC6B FOR AN OUTING IN HAWAII.

THE AIR FORCE SAID PLATT HAD BEEN COMPLETELY CLEARED OF BUMPING GIS ON EMERGENCY LEAVE FROM THE PLANE TO MAKE ROOM FOR HIS FAMILY, BUT THAT HE BOTHERED THE TERMINAL STAFF AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONFUSION THAT CAUSED THEM TO BE LEFT BEHIND.

TWO OTHER OFFICERS ALSO WERE PUNISHED IN THE CASE. THE AIR FORCE GAVE THIS IDENTIFICATION AND ACCOUNT:

MAJ. SAMUEL I. BAUM, 35, FORMERLY OF MEMPHIS, TENN., GIVEN A LETTER OF ADMONITION FOR NOT HAVING ESTABLISHED ADEQUATE PROCEDURES WHICH WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE INCIDENT. HE IS THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE AIR FORCE TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING OFFICE WHERE THE AIRMEN WORK WHO MAKE UP LISTS OF PLANE PASSENGERS.

CAPT. JOHN L. NAVARRO, 46, FORMERLY OF JERSEY CITY, N. J., BAUM'S ASSISTANT, GIVEN A LETTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE REPRIMAND FOR NOT HAVING EXERCISED PROPER LEADERSHIP AND JUDGMENT IN THIS INSTANCE.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID AN ADMINISTRATIVE REPRIMAND IS "SOMEWHAT STRONGER THAN A LETTER OF ADMONITION AND BOTH, I WOULD THINK, ARE A LITTLE LESS THAN THE OFFICIAL REPRIMAND GIVEN PLATT."

ONE OF THOSE DROPPED FROM THE FLIGHT COMPLAINED TO LT. GEN. ROBERT W. BURNS, U.S. SUPREME COMMANDER IN JAPAN. BURNS RECALLED THE PLANE AFTER IT HAD FLOWN NEARLY 150 MILES ON ITS JOURNEY TO HAWAII, REMOVED THE PLATT FAMILY, AND SEATED SIX OF THE SERVICEMEN ABOARD. THE SEVENTH, WHO HAD LEFT THE FIELD, FLEW HOME THE NEXT DAY.

THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED THE PLANE HAD TO JETTISON 1,650 GALLONS OF GASOLINE WORTH \$333 TO RELAND SAFELY BUT SAID IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT THE FIGURE WAS VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO PLATT'S FORFEITURE, EQUIVALENT TO A HALF MONTH'S PAY.

THE DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT, PROVIDED BY ARTICLE 15 OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, WAS ACCEPTED BY PLATT. HE WAIVED THE CHOICE OF DEFENDING HIMSELF AT A COURT-MARTIAL, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

A NEW ASSIGNMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN SET FOR PLATT. HE WAS ON A THREE-DAY GOLFING TRIP WITH FELLOW OFFICERS AND COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT ON THE PUNISHMENT, BUT HIS WIFE TOLD REPORTERS:

"NOTHING IS A SHOCK TO ME ANY MORE. WE'VE BEEN THROWN TO THE WOLVES. WE'VE BEEN PRESSED SO LOW YOU CANNOT PRESS US ANY FURTHER. IT'S IRREPARABLE. ALL WE CAN DO IS SUFFER IN SILENCE."

ONE OF PLATT'S SUPERIORS COMMENTED: "THIS HAS BEEN A MOST HUMILIATING EXPERIENCE TO COL. PLATT, AND HE HAS NOW PAID HIS PUNISHMENT TO THE AIR FORCE. HE HAS ENDURED GRIEF FOR QUITE A NUMBER OF DAYS....HE DOESN'T DENY THAT HE DID SOME THINGS THAT WERE NOT APPROPRIATE, BUT IT IS TIME FOR THE WOUND TO HEAL."

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CLARIFYING PLATT'S ROLE IN THE INCIDENT, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID PLATT "IS COMPLETELY INNOCENT OF FORCING ANYONE OFF THE PLANE, BUT HIS CONDUCT WAS UNBECOMING AN OFFICER IN HIS POSITION... IF HE HADN'T BEEN THERE, THE MISTAKE WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED."

"HE INTERFERED WITH THE PROPER OPERATION OF THE AIR TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING OFFICE TO THE EXTENT IT COULD NOT PROPERLY MONITOR THE FLIGHT. HE BOTHERED THEM SO MUCH THEY BECAME CONFUSED, AND THIS LED TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR THAT CAUSED THE BUMPING."

HE SAID THE EXACT ERROR CAUSING THE SERVICEMEN, ALL AIRMEN, TO BE STRANDED WAS THE MISUNDERSTANDING OF AN ORDER THAT WOULD HAVE OPENED TO THEM SEATS NORMALLY ALLOCATED TO ARMY AND NAVY MEN TRAVELING BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

PLATT AND HIS FAMILY HAD BEEN ASSIGNED SEATS IN A DIFFERENT GROUP, OPEN ONLY TO HAWAII, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE ADDED THAT BY BOTHERING THE BOOKING DESK IN HIS OWN BEHALF PLATT GOT THINGS CONFUSED AND GAVE THE STRANDED AIRMEN THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THEY HAD BEEN BUMPED TO MAKE ROOM FOR PLATT AND HIS FAMILY OF SIX.

PLATT, A SPECIALIST OF 12 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN AERIAL TRANSPORTATION, HOLDS THE LEGION OF MERIT FOR TROOP MOVEMENT WORK IN WORLD WAR II.

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NIGHT LEAD MIDDLE EAST  
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS STARTED A SWEEPING REVIEW OF IRAQI DEVELOPMENTS TO DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANYTHING, CAN BE DONE TO KEEP THAT OIL RICH COUNTRY FROM SLIPPING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

MANY AUTHORITIES FEAR THAT COMMUNIST GAINS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY BAGHDAD GOVERNMENT MAY ALREADY HAVE CONVERTED IRAQ INTO A HIDDEN SOVIET SATELLITE.

THE IRAQ PROBLEM UNDOUBTEDLY WILL FIGURE IN INFORMAL STRATEGY TALKS WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS BEGIN IN PARIS WEDNESDAY.

THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL CONCENTRATE MAINLY ON WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE OF GERMANY, INCLUDING BERLIN, TO BE ADVANCED AT A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WITH RUSSIA IN GENEVA ON MAY 11.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE TENTATIVELY DECIDED AT AN EARLIER SESSION HERE THREE WEEKS AGO TO ADOPT A HANDS-OFF ATTITUDE TOWARD THE STRUGGLE IN IRAQ BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND ANTI-RED NATIONALISTS.

SINCE THEN, BOTH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS HAVE SWUNG CLOSER TO THE U.S. VIEW THAT PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM NOW RELIES SO MUCH ON RED SUPPORT THAT HE IS VIRTUALLY A COMMUNIST PRISONER.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES HAVE TOLD THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS THAT RUSSIA'S MAIN DRIVE AGAINST THE WEST RIGHT NOW MAY BE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NOT IN GERMANY.

THE BERLIN CRIS, THEY HAVE SUGGESTED, MAY BE A CONTRIVED KREMLIN DIVERSION TO HIDE A MENACING SOVIET DRIVE TO SEIZE CONTROL OF IRAQ AS WELL AS IRAN.

ANTI-IRANIAN BROADCASTS AND PLOTTING ARE REPORTED TO HAVE STEPPED UP IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS AS THE SOVIETS HAMMER AWAY AT THE PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT LED BY IRAN'S SHAH.



MOST MIDDLE EASTERN AUTHORITIES ACKNOWLEDGE THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE THE WESTERN POWERS COULD DO TO SEPARATE PREMIER KASSEM FROM HIS RED SUPPORT. IN THE PAST, KASSEM HAS BEEN LOOKED UPON AS ANTI-COMMUNIST BUT THIS CONVICTION HAS BEEN SHAKEN IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

KASSEM APPEARS TO BE TAKING NO ACTION TO HALT ANTI-WESTERN MOVES BY HIS CABINET OFFICERS, INCLUDING THE EXPELLING OF WESTERN TECHNICIANS, SOME NEWSMEN, AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS WITH WESTERN FIRMS.

SOME MIDDLE EAST EXPERTS BELIEVE KASSEM HAS PASSED THE "POINT OF NO RETURN" AND MIGHT BE OVERTHROWN IF HE SOUGHT TO REVERSE THE PRO-COMMUNIST TREND IN HIS COUNTRY.

ONE SOMEWHAT IRONIC ASPECT OF THE PICTURE IS THAT EGYPT'S PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER HAS BEEN WARNING FOR MONTHS ABOUT THE TREND IN IRAQ. BUT THE BIG THREE WESTERN NATIONS THUS FAR HAVE AVOIDED JOINING FORCES WITH HIM IN ANY COORDINATED DIPLOMATIC OR OTHER MOVE TO COMBAT THE RED GAINS IN IRAQ.

NASSER IS REGARDED HERE AS AN UNDEPENDABLE ALLY, EVEN THOUGH HE RECENTLY HAS OPENED HIS ATTACKS ON THE WESTERN POWERS AND HAS PROCLAIMED HIMSELF A FIRM ANTI-COMMUNIST.

OFFICIALS SAY THIS GOVERNMENT REMAINS NEUTRAL AS BETWEEN KASSEM AND NASSER.

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MIDDLE EAST-INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)--MANY U. S. OFFICIALS HAVE ABOUT GIVEN UP HOPE THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ CAN RESIST SOVIET COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

THERE IS GROWING FEAR HERE THAT IRAQ WILL SOON BECOME A HIDDEN SATELLITE OF THE KREMLIN, IF IT HAS NOT DONE SO ALREADY.

SINCE THE IRAQI REVOLUTION LAST JULY 14, U. S. OFFICIALS HAVE WATCHED THE TIDE OF EVENTS IN IRAQ WITH GROWING DISMAY. PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY DEPENDENT ON OR ALLIED WITH COMMUNIST SUPPORT. THE BRITISH, TURKISH AND IRANIAN GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAD PERSISTED IN BELIEVING KASSEM WOULD CRACK DOWN ON THE REDS WHEN THE TIME CAME, ARE NOW SAID TO SHARE U. S. PESSIMISM.

BRITISH AND U. S. LEADERS ARE REPORTED CLOSE TO AGREEMENT THAT KASSEM, IN LETTING COMMUNISTS INCREASE THEIR STRENGTH IN IRAQ, HAS PROBABLY GONE BEYOND THE POINT OF NO RETURN.

THE UNITED STATES POLICY FOR DEALING WITH THIS SITUATION IS ONE OF WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS. OFFICIALS INTERVIEWED PRIVATELY SAY, IN EFFECT, "WHAT CAN ANY OUTSIDER DO?"

WELL INFORMED AUTHORITIES ARE CONVINCED THAT EGYPT'S PRESIDENT NASSER, WHOSE GOAL IS TO BECOME LEADER OF THE WHOLE ARAB WORLD, HAS BEEN BEHIND A COUPLE OF ATTEMPTS TO STAGE SOME KIND OF ANTICOMMUNIST BID FOR POWER IN IRAQ. BUT HE HAS GOTTEN NOWHERE.

AS BETWEEN NASSER AND KASSEM THE UNITED STATES REMAINS NEUTRAL, OFFICIALS SAY. ALTHOUGH NASSER'S HOSTILITY TO KASSEM AND TO SOVIET COMMUNISM IN IRAQ HAS SOFTENED HIS ATTACKS ON THE WESTERN POWERS, HE IS STILL NOT REGARDED HERE AS A DEPENDABLE FRIEND.

THE CONCEPT OF IRAQ AS A "HIDDEN SATELLITE" COMES FROM GOVERNMENT EXPERTS WHO BELIEVE THAT MOSCOW PREFERS TO MOVE INTO THE STRATEGIC OIL RICH AREA IN STAGES RATHER THAN IN ONE GREAT ADVANCE.

BY THIS THEORY THE FIRST STAGE WAS TO BREAK THE POWER OF THE WESTERN NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS STAGE REACHED A CLIMAX WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF KING FAISAL AND OTHER PRO-U. S. IRAQI LEADERS LAST JULY 14.

THE SECOND PHASE WOULD BE TO GAIN INDIRECT CONTROL OF A MIDDLE EASTERN GOVERNMENT AS IN IRAQ. OFFICIALS SAID THAT EVEN IF KASSEM IS OR ONCE WAS A COMMUNIST, THE REDS WOULD TRY TO COVER THAT UP, BECAUSE IRAQ DOES NOT HAVE A DIRECT LAND CONNECTION WITH RUSSIA. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF SOVIET STRATEGY, IRAQ THUS WOULD BE DEPENDENT ON SEA AND AIR SUPPORT.

THE THIRD PHASE--ACCORDING TO THIS THEORY OF SOVIET STRATEGY--WOULD SEE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LAND BRIDGE. THAT COULD ONLY MEAN TROUBLE OF THE GRAVEST KIND INVOLVING RUSSIA, IRAN, IRAQ AND PROBABLY TURKEY. SINCE BOTH IRAN AND TURKEY ARE IN THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ALLIANCE, AND TURKEY IS A MEMBER ALSO OF NATO, ANY SUCH TROUBLE PROBABLY WOULD INVOLVE THE GREAT POWERS ON BOTH SIDES.

WHAT SOME EXPERTS EXPECT IS THAT THE SOVIETS, COUNTING ON PERIODIC INSTABILITY IN COUNTRIES LIKE IRAN, WOULD TRY TO STIR UP THE KURDISH TRIBESMEN WHO SPILL OVER MUCH OF THE AREA. THE AIM WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNIST TERRITORIAL LINK BETWEEN SOVIET ARMENIA AND IRAQ AT THE EXPENSE OF NORTHWESTERN IRAN.

RUSSIA STANDS TO LOSE ONE POINT OF POSSIBLY MAJOR IMPORTANCE. HAVING ALREADY ALIENATED NASSER BY BACKING KASSEM AGAINST HIM, PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV MAY FIND HIMSELF UNABLE TO PURSUE A PROPAGANDA OF ARAB NATIONALISM AT THE SAME TIME THAT HE DEVELOPS A CONFLICTING POLICY OF IRAQI COMMUNISM TO FURTHER RUSSIA'S LONG CHERISHED GOAL OF ESTABLISHING A SECURE POSITION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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EDITORS

THE BEIRUT IRAQ BUDGET (A18) SHOULD BE SLUGGED "INTERPRETIVE" AND CARRY THE FOLLOWING PRECEDE:

EDITOR'S NOTE--THIS ANALYSIS COMES FROM THE CHIEF OF ASSOCIATED PRESS OPERATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT IS BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH NUMEROUS ARAB SOURCES.

THE AP, APRIL 23

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AMS BUDGET

IRAQ (250)

BY TOM MASTERSON

BEIRUT, LEBANON, APRIL 23 (AP)--MANY ARABS WONDER WHY THE UNITED STATES SITS ON ITS HANDS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN IRAQ.

A COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF IRAQ MIGHT SUCCEED FOR THE SOVIET UNION WHERE WARS AND INTRIGUES BY THE CZARS FAILED FOR CENTURIES.

STRANGELY, PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ALONE HAS RISEN TO CHALLENGE WHAT COULD BE AN HISTORIC DEVELOPMENT.

THE UNITED STATES IS MERELY LOOKING ON WHILE THE COMMUNISTS ARE WORKING HARD TO GRAB CONTROL OF ONE SOURCE OF WESTERN OIL IN IRAQ.

THE UNITED STATES HAS LONG APPEARED IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS THE WORLD'S NO. 1 CHAMPION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE ARAB WORLD.

NOT TOO LONG AGO, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT URGED ARAB GOVERNMENTS TO JOIN AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE. THIS WAS CALLED THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE.

NOW WORD COMES FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL IN THE FIGHT BETWEEN NASSER AND IRAQ PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM.

MANY ARABS ARE BAFFLED. THEY ARE EQUALLY PUZZLED BY THE U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD NASSER, WHOM THEY ONCE CRITICIZED FOR NEUTRALITY IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR.

"WHY DOES AMERICA REMAIN SILENT NOW?" ASKED ONE ARAB.



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"WHEN ONE COMMUNIST DEPUTY WAS ELECTED TO THE SYRIAN PARLIAMENT A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO THE UNITED STATES STIRRED UP A FUROR. YOU AMERICANS SENT OUT YOUR ROVING AMBASSADOR, LOY HENDERSON TO THE MIDDLE EAST TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNISM...IS THERE COMMUNISM IN SYRIA? NASSER TOOK CARE OF THAT."

MANY ARABS BELIEVE THAT U.S. POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS TOO CLOSELY ALIGNED TO THAT OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE, CONSIDERED BY ARABS MORE ANTI-NASSER THAN ANTI-COMMUNIST.  
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PRECEDENT WASHINGTON (240)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., APRIL 23 (AP)-A B52 JET BOMBER BLASTED A NEW HOUND DOG AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE ON ITS FIRST TEST FLIGHT FAR OUT TO SEA TODAY.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED LATER THAT THE 500-MILE MISSILE, CAPABLE OF CARRYING A NUCLEAR WARHEAD, "SUCCESSFULLY MET ITS TEST OBJECTIVES." THEY DID NOT ELABORATE.

IN NEW YORK TONIGHT, BEFORE A DINNER OF THE BUREAU OF ADVERTISING OF THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSN., DEFENSE SECRETARY NEIL MCLEROY INTERRUPTED HIS SPEECH AT ONE POINT TO REPORT THE LAUNCHING. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES NEXT YEAR WOULD "ADD TO ITS OFFENSIVE ARMAMENT POWERFUL AIR-TO-GROUND ATOMIC MISSILES--WHICH CAN BE FIRED FROM OUR HEAVY BOMBERS HUNDREDS OF MILES OUTSIDE TARGET DEFENSE AREAS." THEN HE ADDED: "TODAY THE FIRST TEST MISSILE OF THIS KIND WAS SUCCESSFULLY FIRED IN FLORIDA. IT IS MOST ENCOURAGING."

THE LAUNCHING DEBUT OF THE 43-FOOT SUPERSONIC WEAPON WAS FAR ENOUGH OUT TO SEA SO THAT IT PASSED BY VIRTUALLY UNNOTICED AT CAPE CANAVERAL.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID SEVERAL MORE HOUND DOGS WILL BE FIRED OFF THE CAPE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MISSILE CENTER'S EXTENSIVE INSTRUMENTATION FACILITIES. THEN THE PROJECT WILL BE MOVED TO THE FLORIDA GULF RANGE OF THE AIR PROVING GROUND CENTER AT EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE.

THE HOUND DOG, WHICH THE AIR FORCE HOPES WILL BE OPERATIONAL NEXT YEAR, NAVIGATES ON ITS OWN THROUGH A HIGHLY ADVANCED, SELF-CONTAINED INERTIAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM. DEVELOPED BY NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, THE MISSILE IS POWERED BY A 7,500 POUNDS THRUST JET ENGINE.

FOUR HOUND DOGS CAN BE HUNG BENEATH THE WINGS OF THE B52, AND THEY CAN HELP LIFT AND STEER THE PLANE THAT CARRIES THEM.

THE MISSILES GIVE THE MOTHER PLANE AN ADDED BOOST AT LIFTOFF SINCE THE MISSILE ENGINES CAN BE IGNITED ON THE GROUND.

THE HOUND DOG GUIDANCE SYSTEM, DESCRIBED BY AVIATION EXPERTS AS BETTER THAN THE BOMBING AND NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS IN THE B52, ALSO MAY BE USED TO HELP STEER THE BOMBER ON THE CORRECT COURSE BEFORE THE MISSILES ARE FIRED.

THE MISSILES WILL BE ABLE TO SHOOT A NUCLEAR WARHEAD TO A TARGET LONG BEFORE THE CARRIER PLANE ITSELF REACHES A HEAVILY DEFENDED AREA.  
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NIGHT LEAD THOR (180)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., APRIL 23 (AP)-A THOR INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE HIT THE TARGET TODAY ON A 1,500-MILE TEST AIMED AT IMPROVING ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED ITS 65-FOOT ROCKET, ALREADY ON SITE IN ENGLAND, LOGGED A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT ON ITS 28TH LAUNCHING. GOOD INSTRUMENTATION WAS RECEIVED DURING ALL STAGES OF THE FIERY TRIP.

A DATA CAPSULE, CONTAINING INFORMATION VERIFYING THE MISSILE PERFORMANCE, WAS RECOVERED AFTER IT POPPED OUT OF THE NOSE CONE NEAR THE END OF THE JOURNEY. IT WAS THE FOURTH TIME SUCH A CAPSULE HAS BEEN FOUND.

A LIGHT TO PERMIT MORE ACCURATE TRACKING BY BALLISTIC CAMERAS STATIONED ALONG THE ROUTE, FLASHED ON AND OFF AS THE DOUGLAS-BUILT WEAPON STREAKED ALOFT.

THE THOR, FIRED BY A ROYAL AIR FORCE CREW FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., LAST WEEK, ALSO PROVIDED THE POWER FOR BLASTING TWO DISCOVERER SATELLITES INTO ORBIT.

THE MISSILE WILL BE USED AS THE BOOSTER FOR A 25,000-MILE HIGH RADIATION SATELLITE AND A SPACE PROBE TO THE PLANET VENUS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE LATEST THOR TESTS FROM THE CAPE ARE AIMED AT INCREASING RELIABILITY, THAT IS, IMPROVING THE CHANCES OF SCORING A HIT WITH A NUCLEAR WARHEAD ON EACH LAUNCHING.

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(340) MISSILES-BUDGET

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS REPORTED ETERMINED TODAY TO PRESS FOR AN INCREASE IN THE FLOW OF MISSILES TO NATO NATIONS DESPITE SOME STRONG REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION.

EISENHOWER IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TOLD GOP LEADERS AT A WHITE HOUSE MEETING YESTERDAY HE IS ASKING HIS FOREIGN AID ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO COME UP WITH ADDITIONAL AMMUNITION TO SUPPORT ITS PROPOSALS ALONG THAT LINE.

A STEP-UP IN THE PROGRAM OF FURNISHING MISSILES AND JET AIRCRAFT TO WESTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES ALREADY HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY WILLIAM H. DRAPER, NEW YORK INVESTMENT BANKER. IT CALLED FOR A 400 MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IN THIS PROGRAM.

THE ADVISORY GROUP ALSO SUGGESTED A BILLION DOLLAR BOOST BY JULY 1961 IN FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ECONOMIC LOANS TO UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS.

THESE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED COLDLY BY SOME REPUBLICAN LEADERS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN A BUDGET-BALANCING BATTLE WITH THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS.

THE DRAPER REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD NOT AFFECT MATERIALLY THE 77 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET EISENHOWER HAS SUBMITTED FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, SINCE THE SPENDING THEY INVOLVE IS A YEAR OR TWO AWAY.

BUT THEIR SUBMISSION WOULD BE A BLOW TO THE ARGUMENT OF SEN. STYLES BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, AND OTHER REPUBLICANS THAT THE DEMOCRATS ARE TRYING TO PUT OVER PROGRAMS THAT COST LITTLE AT FIRST BUT WOULD ENTAIL VAST FUTURE SPENDING.

THESE REPUBLICANS OBVIOUSLY THINK THAT A PRESIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FOR INCREASED FOREIGN AID--EVEN IF IT INVOLVES NO IMMEDIATE SPENDING--WILL MUTE THE BUDGET-BALANCING CRY THEY FEEL IS BEGINNING TO TAKE HOLD IN THE COUNTRY.

SOME OF THEM HAD HOPED THAT EISENHOWER MIGHT MERELY PASS THE DRAPER REPORT ALONG TO CONGRESS WITHOUT RECOMENDATIONS--A MOVE THAT WOULD CAST CONSIDERABLE DOUBT ON ITS FATE.

BUT THE PRESIDENT WAS SAID TO BE DETERMINED TO BACK UP THE DRAPER REPORT VIGOROUSLY.

HE HAS CONTENTED IN PRIVATE CONFERENCES THAT UNLESS STEPS ARE TAKEN TO ARM U. S. ALLIES ADEQUATELY, ADDITIONAL BILLIONS WILL HAVE TO BE POURED INTO THIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSES.

TO SUPPORT THIS, EISENHOWER IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE ASKING FOR SPECIFIC REPORTS ON THE ABILITY OF THE NATO NATIONS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMON DEFENSE.

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(320) ARMS AID  
BY EDMOND LE BRETON

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)-THE HEAD OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN AID PANEL TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THE COMMUNIST MILITARY THREAT IS GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE.

WILLIAM H. DRAPER, NEW YORK INVESTMENT BANKER HEADING A STUDY OF THE AID PROGRAM, DEFEATED HIS RECOMMENDATION THAT EISENHOWER'S \$3,930,000,000 (B) PROPOSED PROGRAM BE INCREASED IMMEDIATELY BY 400 MILLION DOLLARS FOR MORE MISSILES AND OTHER ADVANCED WEAPONS FOR NATO ALLIES. AND HE SAID ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, ESPECIALLY LOANS, SHOULD BE STEPPED UP IN FUTURE YEARS.

DRAPER'S REMARKS, MADE IN A CLOSED SESSION OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WERE SUMMARIZED AFTERWARD BY CHAIRMAN THOMAS E. MORGAN (D-PA).

BEFORE THE SESSION, DRAPER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE PANEL IS NOW WORKING ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

DRAPER TOLD THE COMMITTEE A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN THE PROGRAM WOULD BE A DISASTER TO THE UNITED STATES AND ANY CUT WOULD IMPAIR ITS EFFECTIVENESS AS A SUPPORT OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

THUS HE BACKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DRIVE TO RALLY BOTH DOUBTFUL REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS AGAINST THE STIFF CUTS PLANNED BY SOME IN BOTH PARTIES.

DRAPER SAID THE FOUR MONTHS STUDY BY THE PANEL LED TO THESE CONCLUSIONS:

1. THE COMMUNIST MILITARY THREAT IS AT ITS PEAK.
2. BOTH THE SOVIETS AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE STEPPING UP THEIR ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE TO PENETRATE AND CONTROL UNCOMMITTED NATIONS. THE CHINESE ARE ESTIMATED TO BE INCREASING THEIR OWN FOREIGN AID PROGRAM GREATLY.
3. THE PANEL CONSIDERS THE \$1,600,000,000 (B) MILITARY COMPONENT IN THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM IS BELOW A SAFE MINIMUM, ONE-THIRD BELOW THE LEVELS OF DELIVERIES OF MILITARY GOODS OF THE PAST THREE YEARS. THE 400 MILLION ADDITION SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY; BECAUSE OF THE TIME IT WOULD TAKE TO PRODUCE THE GOODS IT WOULD BUY THE ADDITION WOULD NOT SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECT PROSPECTS FOR BALANCING THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.
4. FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ASKED BY EISENHOWER ARE A BARE MINIMUM. CONGRESS SHOULD VOTE THE 700 MILLION DOLLARS HE RECOMMENDED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND FOR THE COMING YEAR AND SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THIS SUM NEXT YEAR.

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A97WX (BOMB SCARE)

(200) ADVANCE FOR 930PM EST TONIGHT

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE MOBILIZER LEO HOEGH ESTIMATED TONIGHT THAT BETWEEN 15 AND 25 MILLION PERSONS WOULD BE KILLED IF HYDROGEN BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON 150 MAJOR TARGETS IN THIS COUNTRY.

THESE WOULD BE KILLED BY BLAST, IMMEDIATE RADIATION AND HEAT, HE SAID. HOEGH ESTIMATED AN ADDITIONAL 15 TO 20 MILLION PERSONS WOULD BE KILLED FROM FALLOUT IN SUCH AN ATTACK.

THE ESTIMATES WERE BASED ON A SUPPOSED NUCLEAR ATTACK IN WHICH AN AVERAGE OF THREE MEGATONS WAS DROPPED OVER EACH OF THE 150 MAJOR TARGETS -- INDUSTRIAL, MILITARY AND POPULATION CENTERS. A MEGATON IS THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE MILLION TONS OF STANDARD TNT.

HOEGH APPEARED ON A RECORDED RADIO PROGRAM (NBC) WITH DR. WILLARD LIBBY, AN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONER, AND DR. CHARLES DUNHAM, AN AEC SCIENTIST. LIBBY GAVE HIS ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL DOSES THAT WOULD BE RECEIVED BY AMERICAN CHILDREN BORN IN 1952, THE YEAR MEGATON WEAPONS

TESTING BEGAN, AND DUNHAM THEN ESTIMATED WHAT THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SOMATIC AND GENETIC EFFECTS OF THESE DOSES MIGHT BE.

"ON THE BASIS OF THESE ESTIMATES," DUNHAM SAID, "THE EFFECTS OF FALLOUT FROM WEAPONS TESTING TO DATE ON THE AVERAGE LIFE SPAN OF INDIVIDUALS IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD AT THE MOST BE A MATTER OF CURTAILMENT OF A FEW DAYS. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT SOME PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL MIGHT NOT HAVE A CONSIDERABLE CURTAILMENT OF LIFE SPAN."

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ADVANCE FOR 8 P.M., EST, THURSDAY, APRIL 23--NOTE DATE

CHEMICAL WARFARE (370)

(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, APRIL 23 (AP)-THE ARMY'S CHEMICAL WARFARE CHIEF POINTED TODAY TO THE POSSIBILITY OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINES FIRING MISSILES LOADED WITH POISONS AND BACTERIA AGAINST THIS COUNTRY.

MAJ. GEN. MARSHALL STUBBS, CHIEF CHEMICAL OFFICER, LISTED THAT AS ONE OF SEVERAL MEANS RUSSIA COULD USE FOR WAGING CHEMICAL OR GERM WARFARE.

HE SAID, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE ARMED FORCES CHEMICAL ASSN. THAT THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT REPORTS OF APPARENTLY STEPPED UP SOVIET SUBMARINE ACTIVITIES. THEN HE ADDED:

"IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE ATTACKS COULD BE LAUNCHED AGAINST OUR COASTLINES WITH MISSILES FIRED FROM SUBMARINES."

STUBBS QUOTED TWO RUSSIAN SOURCES TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT HE SAID INDICATED SOVIET INTENTION TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND TO USE THESE WEAPONS IF THEY DEEM IT TO THEIR MILITARY ADVANTAGE.

SUBBS SAID A RUSSIAN, COL. PROFESSOR DR. ADAM MILKOVITCH, HAS WRITTEN IN A SOVIET PUBLICATION THAT "SINCE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ARE REGARDED TODAY AS MORE DANGEROUS NOT ONLY THAN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS BUT ALSO MORE DANGEROUS THAN CHEMICAL AND ATOMIC WEAPONS, WE BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST THE SAME ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THIS QUESTION AS TO CHEMICAL AND ATOMIC WEAPONS."

ANOTHER RUSSIAN, MAJ. GEN. YU V. DRUGOV OF THE RED ARMY'S MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICE, HAS SAID, STUBBS REPORTED, THAT "SPECIAL INTEREST ATTACHES TO THE SO-CALLED PSYCHIC POISONS (MESCALINE, METHEDRINE, LYSERGIC ACID DERIVATIVES) WHICH ARE NOW USED FOR SIMULATION OF MENTAL DISEASES."

EACH SOVIET ARMY DIVISION, STUBBS SAID, HAS A UNIT DEVOTED TO CHEMICAL WARFARE; SOVIET CHEMICAL WEAPONS ARE MODERN AND PROBABLY INCLUDE ALL TYPES OF MUNITIONS KNOWN TO THE WEST "AS WELL AS DEVICES EXCLUSIVE TO THEMSELVES; MUCH OF THEIR WEAPON HARDWARE IS MULTI-PURPOSE, FOR USE EITHER IN FIRING EXPLOSIVES OR DELIVERING CHEMICAL WEAPONS."

SOVIET MICROBIOLOGISTS, STUBBS SAID, "HAVE CONDUCTED BIOLOGICAL WARFARE TESTS IN AN ISOLATED LOCATION OVER A LONG PERIOD TIME."

CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL ATTACK, DELIVERED SECRETLY BY AIR, IS A POSSIBILITY. THE GENERAL SAID DEFENSIVE STUDIES IN WHICH A HARMLESS TRACER MATERIAL WAS USED HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND SQUARE MILES COULD BE COVERED BY PLANES "WITHOUT THE POPULATION BEING AWARE THAT AN ATTACK HAD OCCURRED."

STUBBS ALSO MENTIONED THE FEASIBILITY OF COVERT ATTACK BY SABOTEURS. A SABOTEUR WHO GAINED ACCESS TO A FOOD PROCESSING PLANT WHICH DISTRIBUTES ITS PRODUCTS WIDELY COULD "POISON ENOUGH FOOD IN ONE DAY'S WORK TO SERIOUSLY INCAPACITATE HALF A MILLION PEOPLE," STUBBS CALCULATED.

OR, HE ADDED, A SMALL PORTABLE GENERATOR CONTAINED IN A BRIEF CASE AND DROPPED INTO THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM "COULD EFFECTIVELY CONTAMINATE A LARGE OFFICE BUILDING OR FACTORY WITH CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL AEROSOL."



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STRAUSS (320)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)--SEN. WARREN G. MAGNUSON (D-WASH) SAID TODAY "THE RUSSIANS HAVE CHARTED OUR PACIFIC COASTLINE FROM A TO Z -- AND NOT JUST FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, I'M SURE."

HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN URGING UPON SECRETARY OF COMMERCE LEWIS L. STRAUSS AN EXPANSION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY, A UNIT OF THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

THE SUBJECT CAME UP AT A SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE HEARING ON STRAUSS' NOMINATION TO BE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. HE ALREADY IS SERVING UNDER AN APPOINTMENT MADE LAST FALL DURING THE CONGRESSIONAL RECESS.

MAGNUSON SAID THIS COUNTRY IS LAGGING FAR BEHIND THE RUSSIANS IN EXPLORING THE DEEPS OF THE WORLD'S OCEANS AND WARNED THAT, WITH THE COMING OF UNDERWATER FIRING MISSILE SUBMARINES, "THIS REALLY IS SOMETHING WE HAD BETTER TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT."

HE TOLD STRAUSS THE RUSSIANS HAVE CHARTED "EVERY BIT OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN," RIGHT UP TO THE U.S. COASTLINE, AND KNOW "HOW DEEP THEY CAN SINK THEIR MISSILE SHIPS."

"THERE IS A NO QUESTION WHO IS AHEAD IN THIS FIELD," MAGNUSON SAID, ADDING THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE AWAY AHEAD. "WE HAVE DONE NOTHING," HE SAID.

MAGNUSON SAID THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY LACKS SUFFICIENT SHIPS, AND STRAUSS AGREED THAT IT IS INADEQUATELY EQUIPPED.

HE SAID A STUDY OF ITS NEEDS NOW IS UNDERWAY AND WILL CARRY GREAT WEIGHT WITH HIM IN DECIDING WHETHER TO URGE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

MAGNUSON, IN TELLING OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RUSSIANS, REFERRED TO A REPORT HE HAD. WHEN STRAUSS ASKED IF A COPY COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM, MAGNUSON SAID HE HAD OBTAINED IT FROM THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

LATER MAGNUSON TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD BEEN "QUITE FREE" IN SUPPLY INFORMATION TO THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY ABOUT THE PACIFIC CHARTING ACTIVITIES OF THEIR SHIP VITYAZ.

HE SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD DONE EXTENSIVE CORE DRILLING ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PACIFIC, ADDING THIS WAS IMPORTANT FOR FINDING OUT WHERE AND FOR HOW LONG NUCLEAR SUBMARINES COULD SIT ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN.

WHEN THE HEARING WAS RECESSED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY, MAGNUSON SAID THE COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN, HAD FINISHED ITS DIRECT QUESTIONING OF STRAUSS BUT THAT STRAUSS MIGHT BE RECALLED LATER TO ANSWER THE TESTIMONY OF OTHER WITNESSES.

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(250)

NEWPORT, R.I., APRIL 23 (AP)--REAR ADM. LLOYD MUSTIN, COMMANDER OF DESTROYER FLOTILLA 2, SAID TODAY THE U.S. NAVY HAS DEVELOPED ADVANCED SONAR EQUIPMENT THAT STRIPS A SUBMARINE OF ITS BEST BARRIER AGAINST DETECTION.

IN THE PAST, SUBMARINES WERE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THERMAL (HEAT) LAYERS IN THE WATER WHICH DISTORT SONAR SOUND WAVES SEARCHING FOR THEM, ADM. MUSTIN SAID. THEY COULD LURK IN COMPARATIVE SAFETY BENEATH THE LAYERS WHILE THE OLD-FASHIONED SONAR TRIED TO LOCATE THE UNDERWATER CRAFT.

ADM. MUSTIN STATED NEW, VARIABLE DEPTH SONAR SOUND WAVES CAN GET AROUND THE TEMPERATURE CHANGES IN THE WATER AND DETECT LURKING SUBMARINES.

THE NEW DEVICE, THE ADMIRAL SAID, IS DROPPED FROM DESTROYERS ON A LONG WIRE. "IF WE KNOW WHERE SUBMARINES ARE NOW, WE CAN KILL THEM," HE ADDED.

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THE SEARCH FOR A MEANS OF GETTING AROUND THE PROTECTIVE LAYER IN AN OCEAN WHERE THERE IS WATER OF DIFFERING TEMPERATURES HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS, ADM. MUSTIN DECLARED. MUCH MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT FOR RESEARCH WITH FINAL, GOOD RESULTS, HE REMARKED. IT WOULD NOT BE TOO EXTRAVAGANT TO CALL THE DEVELOPMENT "A MAJOR BREAK-THROUGH" ON THE WAR ON UNDERSEAS CRAFT, HE DECLARED.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARE NOT CLASSIFIED AND ARE NOT ALTOGETHER NEW, ADM. MUSTIN REMARKED.

INVOLVED ARE MANY YEARS OF OCEANOGRAPHIC AND HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS OF THE WORLD'S OCEANS IN WHICH THE WHEREABOUTS OF THERMAL LAYERS AND HOW THEY WORK WERE STUDIED. THE RUSSIANS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE SHOWN GREAT INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT AND ARE REPORTED TO HAVE HAD ABOUT 30 SHIPS CHARTING OCEAN DEPTHS AND CURRENTS.

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(360) FIRST LEAD MCELROY (A61)

NEW YORK, APRIL 23 (AP)--SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY SAID TONIGHT THAT SOVIET ECONOMIC COMPETITION MAY FORCE AMERICANS TO SPEND MORE FOR DEFENSE AND LESS ON ALL OTHER THINGS.

"IT MAY MEAN OUR PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO LEARN TO GET ALONG WITH LESS IN CURRENT CONSUMPTION," THE DEFENSE CHIEF SAID. "OTHERWISE, WE MAY COME OUT SECOND BEST IN A COMPETITION FOR WHICH THERE IS NO SECOND PRIZE."

MCELROY SAID IT IS THE BELIEF OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY DEFENSE LEADERS THAT THE OVER-ALL STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES COULD PERSUADE THE RUSSIANS TO SHIFT TO ECONOMIC WEAPONS IN PURSUIT OF THEIR GOAL OF WORLD DOMINATION.

"THE ONLY WAY I KNOW TO MEET SOVIET COMPETITION IS TO INCREASE OUR OWN OUTPUT," MCELROY SAID AFTER NOTING ESTIMATES THAT THE SOVIETS, AS A RESULT OF INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY OVER THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS, COULD INCREASE THEIR MILITARY SPENDING BY 50 PER CENT.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSN., MCELROY CONTENDED THAT "THIS IS AN AREA WHERE THE SOVIET UNION'S EFFORT MUST BE MATCHED OR BETTERED."

MCELROY SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF BELIEVE WITH HIM AND WITH THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THE UNITED STATES, DESPITE RUSSIAN ACHIEVEMENTS, HAS "AN OVER-ALL PREPONDERANCE OF CAPABILITY TO DELIVER HIGH POTENCY WEAPONS ON TARGET." AS LONG AS THIS COUNTRY POSSESSES THIS POWER OF NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION, HE SAID, "WE NEED NOT FEAR ATTACK."

MCELROY DECLARED THE UNITED STATES HAS TODAY THE STRONGEST AIR STRIKING FORCE IN THE WORLD COMPOSED OF "THE LARGEST HEAVY BOMBER FORCE IN EXISTENCE AS WELL AS THE LARGEST MEDIUM BOMBER FORCE." HE SAID THIS STRATEGIC POWER IS BACKED UP BY NAVAL CARRIER-BASED ATTACK AIRCRAFT AND TACTICAL FIGHTER BOMBERS STATIONED IN MANY STRATEGIC PLACES AROUND THE WORLD.

"YOU MAY BE SURE THAT THESE BOMBER FORCES WILL BE KEPT IN ANY STATUS OF ALERT REQUIRED TO INSURE THEIR ABILITY TO DELIVER UNACCEPTABLE PUNISHMENT TO ANY NATION WHICH MIGHT ATTACK US," MCELROY SAID.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY COUPLED HIS STRESS ON THE NEED FOR PREPARING FOR AN ECONOMIC CONTEST WITH RUSSIA WITH A PLEA FOR SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S MILITARY AID PROGRAM.

HE SAID "THE STRATEGIC CONCEPT OF THIS COUNTRY FOR SURVIVAL IS COLLECTIVE SECURITY," AND THAT SHOULD "WE CHOKE THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WE HAVE A STRANGLEHOLD ON OUR OWN MILITARY POLICY."

MCELROY TOLD REPORTERS IN ADVANCE OF HIS SPEECH THAT THE ACTIONS



OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN TIBET "VERY CLEARLY ARE EVIDENCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FAR EAST AND THE ENTIRE WORLD OF THE BRUTAL RUTHLESSNESS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

(NO PICKUP)

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(110)

BERLIN, APRIL 23 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF AIR JAMES H. DOUGLAS, JR. TODAY SAID "THERE ARE NO LIMITATIONS ON OUR AIR ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN, INCLUDING HEIGHT."

DOUGLAS, ON AN INSPECTION SWING THROUGH EUROPE, HIMSELF FLEW TO BERLIN IN AN AIR FORCE CONSTELLATION AT 7,000 FEET FROM AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY. THIS IS THE NORMAL FLYING ALTITUDE FOR THE PROPELLER TRANSPORT ON THE SHORT HOP.

THE AIR FORCE HAS SENT THREE PROP-JET TRANSPORTS TO BERLIN AT ALTITUDES ABOVE 20,000 FEET--THE MOST EFFICIENT OPERATING HEIGHT FOR THIS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT. THEY WERE BUZZED BY SOVIET MIG FIGHTERS. THE SOVIETS CLAIM THAT ALL ALTITUDES ABOVE 10,000 FEET MUST BE RESERVED FOR COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT FOR SAFETY REASONS.

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(150) HERTER-HAMMARSKJOLD

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, HUDDLED FOR NEARLY 2 1/2 HOURS TODAY IN LUNCHEON TALKS THAT INCLUDED A DISCUSSION OF THE GERMAN CRISIS.

SITTING IN ON THE MEETING IN HERTER'S OFFICE WAS HENRY CABOT LODGE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID HERTER AND HAMMARSKJOLD DISCUSSED "A VARIETY OF TOPICS, AMONG THEM THOSE FOR WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN GIVEN A DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY. SUBJECTS DISCUSSED INCLUDED THE CURRENT GERMAN SITUATION AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S RECENT TRIP TO SOUTH EAST ASIA."

HAMMARSKJOLD HAS PUBLICLY TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THE FORTHCOMING EAST-WEST GENEVA CONFERENCE ON GERMANY IS MAINLY AN AFFAIR OF THE BIG POWERS CONCERNED WITH THE GERMAN OCCUPATION. BUT HE HAS LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR U.N. PARTICIPATION IN SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN QUESTION.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY AMS APRIL 24

THE SOVIET UNION TODAY--IV (550)

EDITOR'S NOTE: HAROLD K. MILKS, ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF IN MOSCOW SINCE 1956, CONCLUDES TODAY A SERIES OF FOUR UNCENSORED ARTICLES ON THE SOVIET UNION.

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER

(ADVANCE) WESTERNERS WHO REGARD POLITICAL CHURNINGS IN SEVERAL SOVIET STATES AS SIGNS OF TROUBLE FOR NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV ARE APT TO FIND THEY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN WISHFUL THINKING.

MOST OF THE UPHEAVALS WERE INSPIRED BY THE SOVIET UNION'S TOP BOSS, RATHER THAN RESULTING FROM ANY POSSIBLE CRITICISM OF THE MAN OR HIS PROGRAM. KHRUSHCHEV IS SIMPLY BUILDING UP HIS LOCAL POLITICAL FENCES AND WEEDING OUT MEN HE REGARDS AS WEAK EITHER IN PERFORMANCE OR PERSONAL LOYALTY.

LATEST OF A SERIES OF UPHEAVALS AMONG THE SOVIET STATES CAME IN BYELORUSSIA WHERE A NEW PREMIER WAS NAMED AND SHIFTS MADE IN THE PARTY LINEUP. BUT VETERAN OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW SAID THE MOVE STRENGTHENED RATHER THAN WEAKENED THE MAN WHO REPLACED STALIN.

"KHRUSHCHEV HAS HIS EYE ON THE SUMMIT MEETING," SAID ONE NEUTRAL DIPLOMAT IN MOSCOW. "SO HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE WHOLE TEAM AT

HOME IS COMPLETELY ON HIS SIDE. IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT OF AN INDIVIDUAL HE REPLACES HIM WITH SOMEONE CERTAIN TO BACK THE KHRUSHCHEV POLICIES TO THE HILT."

NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV APPROACHES THE MAY 11 MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ON GERMAN PROBLEMS IN BY FAR THE STRONGEST PERSONAL POSITION AMONG LEADERS FROM EITHER SIDE OF THE COLD WAR BARRIERS.

SINCE TAKING OVER FULL GOVERNMENTAL AS WELL AS PARTY POWERS, HE HAS RUTHLESSLY ELIMINATED ANY POSSIBLE CRITICS OR OPPONENTS. HE USED THE ATTACK ON THE "ANTIPARTY GROUP" TO GET RID OF SEVERAL, INCLUDING SUCH OLD LINE PARTY STALWARTS AS MALENKOV, MOLOTOV, KAGANOVICH--AND BULGANIN.

HE SKILLFULLY SPLIT THE NATION'S OUTSTANDING MILITARY LEADERS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR OUSTER OF A NATIONAL HERO, MARSHAL GEORGI ZHUKOV.

HE MENDED PERSONAL FENCES THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION, DRAWING HEAVILY ON HIS CLOSEST AND OLDEST PALS TO FILL KEY JOBS, PROMOTING KOMSOMOL (YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE) LEADERS INTO OTHERS.

VETERAN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW SCOFF AT THE POSSIBLE OF ANY TROUBLE FOR KHRUSHCHEV AT HOME AT THIS STAGE.

THERE IS OPPOSITION TO THE STOCKY HARD-TALKING LEADER AND SOME OF HIS POLICIES, EVEN WITHIN THE POWERFUL COMMUNIST PARTY PRESIDIUM OF 15, THEY SAY. BUT THOSE WHO OPPOSE EITHER THE MAN OR HIS POLICIES DO SO PRIVATELY.

"NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV DOESN'T INDULGE IN THREATS THESE DAYS TO KEEP OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SO-CALLED COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN LINE," SAID ONE ENVOY. "HE DOESN'T HAVE TO. THE PERFORMANCE IN DEALING WITH THE ANTIPARTY GROUP AND LATER WITH ZHUKOV WAS TOO CONVINCING."

KHRUSHCHEV DEMONSTRATED HIS CONTEMPT FOR ANY POSSIBLE RIVALRY IN THE SOVIET HIERARCHY BY PERMITTING MIKHAIL SUSLOV--FREQUENTLY MENTIONED ABOARD AS A THREAT TO THE PRESENT RULER'S POSITION--TO LEAD A SOVIET DELEGATION TO ENGLAND RECENTLY. SUSLOV'S PRO-KHRUSHCHEV BEHAVIOR ABROAD WAS OBVIOUS.

"KHRUSHCHEV HAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT TODAY," WAS THE WAY ONE WESTERN DIPLOMAT SUMMED UP THE SITUATION. "HE IS THE BOSS. HE MAKES THE RULES AND THE OTHERS FOLLOW THEM. I DON'T THINK EVEN A MAJOR POLITICAL SETBACK OR A CROP FAILURE IN THE VIRGIN LANDS WOULD SHAKE HIM MUCH THESE DAYS."

HE ADDED THAT IN RUSSIA NOTHING IS CERTAIN "BUT UNLESS I AM BADLY MISTAKEN NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS GOING TO STAY ON TOP OF THE HEAP HERE FOR A LONG TIME."

WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO GOES TO GENEVA FOR THE MAY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, HE WILL SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THE TELEPHONE. NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WILL BE ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE.

"WHATEVER GROMYKO SAYS ON ANY SUBJECT, WHERE HE TALKS HARD OR SOFT," SAID AN OLDTIME DIPLOMAT IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL, "THE VOICE MAY BE HIS BUT THE WORDS WILL BE NIKITA'S."

OBSERVERS HAVE NOTED A STEADY TENDENCY SINCE KHRUSHCHEV REACHED THE TOP. MORE AND MORE, THEY SAY, NIKITA IS TAKING OVER THE REINS OF GOVERNMENTAL AND PARTY ACTIVITY. MORE AND MORE IT IS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV --AND NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV ALONE--WHOSE NAME APPEARS DAY AFTER DAY ON THE FRONTPAGE OF PRAVDA.

IT IS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, THEY SAY, WHO IS CALLING ALL THE SIGNALS THESE DAYS. ANY POTENTIAL OPPOSITION TO OR CRITICISM OF THE MAN OR HIS POLICIES IS COMPLETELY SUBMERGED BENEATH THE POWER OF HIS PERSONAL POSITION AS ONE-MAN BOSS OF THE SOVIETS' "COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP."

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PRESTON, ENGLAND, APRIL 23 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN SAID TONIGHT HE LOOKS FORWARD TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE THAT COULD BE THE BEGINNING OF "BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT BLOCS--EAST AND WEST."

MACMILLAN TOLD A RALLY OF HIS POLITICAL SUPPORTERS, HOWEVER, THAT HE NEVER HAS BELIEVED THAT ALL THE WORLD'S GREAT ISSUES COULD BE SOLVED BY A SHORT MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.

MACMILLAN SAID THE EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN GENEVA MAY 11 MAY BE A LONG ONE "IF, AS I HOPE, THEY ARE GENUINE NEGOTIATIONS AND BOTH SIDES MAKE A REAL EFFORT TO SEE EACH OTHERS POINT OF VIEW."

THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED THAT AFTER THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING "WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A MEETING OF THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED."

MACMILLAN SAID, HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THAT AT THE SUMMIT MEETING "WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE SOME AGREEMENT UPON THE MOST PRESSING AND URGENT OF THESE PROBLEMS."

THE PRIME MINISTER INDICATED THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION THEN SHOULD AGREE TO MEET AGAIN AT A LATER DATE.

"IN OTHER WORDS, I SEE A SUMMIT NOT AS A SINGLE ACT TO SETTLE THE AFFAIRS OF EUROPE, OR STILL LESS OF THE WORLD, BUT AS THE BEGINNING OF A PERIOD OF NEGOTIATION WHICH COULD, IF THE WILL BE THERE, BE A BEGINNING OF BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT BLOCS--EAST AND WEST."

MACMILLAN SAID THE BERLIN CRISIS HAD CAUSED MUCH DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS. HE ADDED:

"ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NATURALLY DIFFERENCES OF EMPHASIS AND DETAIL, I CAN TELL YOU THERE IS A BROAD AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AS TO HOW WE ARE TO PROCEED."

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GENEVA, APRIL 23 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION TODAY TO REVISE ITS BARGAINING POSITIONS IN ORDER TO GET THE THREE-POWER NUCLEAR TEST SUSPENSION CONFERENCE OUT OF THE DOLDRUMS.

WESTERN SOURCES SAID SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON TSARAPKIN WAS NONCOMMITTAL.

IN A STRONGLY WORDED STATEMENT WADSWORTH SAID THE TIME HAD COME FOR THE CONFERENCE TO COME TO GRIPS WITH FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS DIVIDING THE EAST AND WEST. HE URGED THE SOVIET UNION TO MAKE A REALISTIC CHANGE IN ITS POSITION FOR A VETO OVER CONTROLS SO A TEST SUSPENSION TREATY CAN BE COMPLETED.

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(ADVANCE FOR 8 A.M. EST

(ADVANCE) PARIS, APRIL 23 (AP)-THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL ATOMIC POWER IS NO LONGER A PRESSING NECESSITY IN WESTERN EUROPE, AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER AND ATOMIC EXPERT SAID TODAY.

ROBERT MCKINNEY, PUBLISHER OF THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN, SAID EUROPE WOULD BENEFIT MORE FROM GENERAL NUCLEAR RESEARCH THAN FROM CONSTRUCTION OF ATOM POWER PLANTS AT THEIR PRESENT LEVELS OF EFFICIENCY. *formerly was*

MCKINNEY ~~also is~~ THE PERMANENT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY. HE MADE HIS OBSERVATIONS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT A LUNCHEON OF THE AMERICAN CLUB OF PARIS.

MCKINNEY SAID THAT IN LATE 1956, WHEN THE ARABS DENIED MIDDLE EAST OIL TO WESTERN EUROPE AFTER THE BRITISH-FRENCH ATTACK ON EGYPT, "IT SEEMED THAT WESTERN EUROPE MIGHT PERMANENTLY REMAIN A DOLLAR-SHORT, FUEL-SHORT, HIGH-COST ENERGY AREA INCREASINGLY VULNERABLE TO THE INTERRUPTION OF FUEL IMPORTS."

BUT A FUEL SHORTAGE HAS BEEN MADE IMPOSSIBLE, HE EXPLAINED, BY THE DISCOVERY OF NEW OIL RESERVES IN THE SAHARA, VENEZUELA AND NORTH AMERICA, THE DEVELOPMENT OF GAS RESERVES IN SOUTHERN FRANCE AND ITALY, AND BY EUROPE'S HUGE RESERVES OF COAL.

THIS, PLUS THE FACT THAT THE COST OF COMMERCIAL ATOMIC POWER HAS PROVED HIGHER THAN EXPECTED, MEANS "THE SPECIFIC GOAL OF COMMERCIAL ATOMIC POWER--HOWEVER GREAT ITS MERITS SEEMED IN 1956--SEEMS MUCH LESS URGENT TODAY," MCKINNEY ADDED.

AS A RESULT, THE AMERICAN CONTINUED, EURATOM--THE SIX-NATION WEST EUROPEAN ATOMIC AGENCY--SHOULD CENTER ITS ACTIVITY ON A LABORATORY DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON A BROAD FRONT.

SUCH A NEW ROLE FOR EURATOM COULD ALSO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE INTEGRATION OF EUROPE, MCKINNEY PREDICTED.

"THE POLITICAL CONCEPT OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY WILL NOT FLOURISH UNLESS COUPLED WITH EXPANSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES OF WESTERN EUROPE, HE SAID. "BROADENING THE ROLE OF EURATOM CAN DO JUST THAT."

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(230) HORNER-CONNOR

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)-RICHARD E. HORNER RESIGNED TODAY AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. HE WILL BECOME ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE AGENCY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION IN A LETTER EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR HORNER'S CONTRIBUTIONS AND PLEASURE THAT HE IS REMAINING IN FEDERAL SERVICE.

THE AIR FORCE POSITION IS A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, WHEREAS THE SPACE AGENCY JOB IS NOT.

EISENHOWER ALSO ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF ROGER G. CONNOR AS U. S. ATTORNEY FOR DIVISION 1 OF THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA. CONNOR WILL NEXT SERVE AS SECECUTIVE ASSISTANT IN THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE ALASKA POST IS EFFECTIVE MAY 15.

HORNER, 41, TOOK OVER THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POSITION JULY 8, 1957, AFTER SERVING AS ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

HIS NASA POST WILL BE A NEW ONE, PAYING \$21,000 A YEAR. HE WILL ASSUME THE DUTIES JUNE 1, THE DAY AFTER HIS AIR FORCE RESIGNATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

AN ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR OF NASA, HORNER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE OF ITS LABORATORIES, RESEARCH CENTERS, ROCKET TESTING AND LAUNCHING FACILITIES AND WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF SATELLITE TRACKING STATIONS.

HORNER WAS BORN AT RENSALL, MINN. A WORLD WAR II PILOT WITH ARMY AIR CORPS TACTICAL UNITS AND THE AIR MATERIEL COMMAND, HE REMAINED ON ACTIVE FLYING DUTY UNTIL DECEMBER, 1949. LATER HE WAS TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE AIR FORCE FLIGHT TEST CENTER AT EDWARDS, CALIF.

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A36 WX (RED CHINA NEWS MEN)

(300) CHINA-NEWSMEN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT CHALLENGED RED CHINA TODAY TO HAVE SOME OF ITS NEWSMEN APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IF IT IS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN REPORTING AMERICAN NEWS DEVELOPMENTS.

THE DEPARTMENT REAFFIRMED THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS "PREPARED TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL A WAIVER" OF LAWS NOW PREVENTING SUCH VISITS BY RED CHINESE NEWSMEN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUMMED UP ITS ATTITUDE IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT HAS VALIDATED FOR ANOTHER 12 MONTHS THE PASSPORTS OF SOME 30 U. S. NEWSMEN WHO WANT TO VISIT RED CHINA.

PREVIOUS STATE DEPARTMENT BANS AGAINST SUCH VISITS WERE LIFTED AUG. 22, 1957. SINCE THEN RED CHINA HAS ALLOWED ONLY ONE U. S. NEWSMAN, JOHN STROHM OF THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISES ASSN., TO TOUR THE RED MAINLAND.

"THE PEIPING REGIME HAS ATTEMPTED TO JUSTIFY THIS REFUSAL BY CHARGING THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS NOT GRANTING RECIPROCITY," TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. IT ADDED:

"IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE INDEED INTERESTED IN RECIPROCITY THEY WOULD HAVE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF CHINESE NEWSMEN APPLY FOR (U. S.) VISAS."

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS SAID THE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT AGREE IN ADVANCE TO ADMIT AN EQUAL NUMBER OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS EVEN BEFORE THEIR IDENTITIES ARE KNOWN.

BUT, THE MENTION IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT "RECIPROCITY" CONSTITUTED THE STRONGEST HINT YET THAT PERMISSION WOULD BE GRANTED FOR SUCH VISITS IF THE CHINESE REDS APPLIED.

WHITE STRESSED THAT IN DECIDING WHETHER TO PERMIT SUCH VISITS THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL APPLYING WAS A BONA FIDE NEWSMAN.

THE PASSPORT VALIDATION, EXTENDED FOR ONE MORE YEAR, WOULD ALLOW AMERICAN NEWSMEN TO UNDERTAKE SUCH VISITS THROUGH MAY 22 OF 1960.

NO CHINESE COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT HAS YET APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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LONDON, APRIL 23 (AP)-EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA, 58-YEAR-OLD ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET AND ~~UNCLE~~ <sup>second cousin</sup> OF QUEEN ELIZABETH, TODAY BOWED OUT OF THE BRITISH NAVY AFTER 46 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE.

LORD MOUNTBATTEN IS GIVING UP HIS POST AS FIRST SEA LORD TO TAKE OVER AS BRITAIN'S DEFENSE CHIEF.

OF THE CHANGES HE HAS SEEN IN THE SERVICE HE JOINED AS A BOY OF 12, MOUNTBATTEN TOLD NEWSMEN THE GREATEST CAME IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR PROPULSION REPRESENTED "A COMPLETE BREAKTHROUGH IN NAVAL STRATEGY," HE SAID.

"IT MEANS THAT SUBMARINES CAN GO AS FAST AS NORMAL SHIPS. THEY CAN STAY DOWN WEEKS, EVEN MONTHS. THEY ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO DETECT, TO HUNT AND TO KILL."

MOUNTBATTEN SAID THE BEST ANSWER TO THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE IS --THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE. THAT, HE ADDED, IS WHY BRITAIN IS BUILDING THE DREADNOUGHT, ITS FIRST ATOM-POWERED UNDERWATER CRAFT.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)-FIVE WITNESSES BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES REFUSED TODAY TO TALK ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP. THEY REFUSED ALSO TO DISCUSS REASONS WHICH MIGHT UNDERLIE THEIR SUDDEN RUSH FOR U. S. TRAVEL PASSPORTS LAST YEAR.

ALL WERE LINKED BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL RICHARD ARENS TO ALLEGED PRIOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE OR LATIN AMERICA.

CHAIRMAN FRANCIS E. WALTER (D-PA) SAID "THE PROMPTNESS WITH WHICH THESE WITNESSES ACTED AFTER A SUPREME COURT RULING LAST JUNE NULLIFYING STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNISTS CLEARLY INDICATES ALL WERE INSTRUCTED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO APPLY FOR U. S. PASSPORTS."

THE WITNESSES, ALL OF WHOM CLAIMED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION, WERE:

CASAMIR T. NOWACKI, A RESIDENT OF NEW YORK CITY SINCE 1949 AND BEFORE THAT A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES;

DOROTHY FRIEDMAN OF PROVIDENCE, R. I., NAMED IN A BOSTON HEARING AS A COMMUNIST BY AN FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT;

FRED P. MULLER OF HOBOKEN, N. J., A NATIVE OF GERMANY SAID BY ARENS TO HAVE BEEN CITED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1956 FOR "FINE INTERNATIONAL WORK";

BOCHO MIRCHEFF OF DETROIT, NATURALIZED BULGARIAN AND REPUTED MANAGER OF SLOVAK-AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS;

LENORE HAIMOWITZ OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., SAID BY ARENS TO HAVE MET IN MEXICO WITH COMMUNIST OFFICIALS AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

MIRCHEFF SAID HE WAS LEAVING BY PLANE TOMORROW FOR BULGARIA ON A U. S. PASSPORT.

ARENS TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS ABSOLUTELY HELPLESS" TO RESTRICT TRAVEL IN CASES LIKE THAT OF MIRCHEFF, WHO HE SAID HAS BEEN "REPEATEDLY DESIGNATED" AS A COMMUNIST.

THE WITNESSES WERE SUBPOENAED IN A HEARING ON PROPOSED "LEGISLATION" TO OFFSET A SUPREME COURT DECISION OF LAST JUNE IN WHICH THE COURT HELD IN EFFECT THAT U. S. CITIZENS HAVE AN INHERENT RIGHT TO TRAVEL ABROAD.

THE COURT RULING HAD THE EFFECT OF NULLIFYING EXISTING STATE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS AGAINST ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS TO COMMUNISTS OR PERSONS DEEMED TO BE SECURITY RISKS.

MRS. FRIEDMAN, WHO ACCUSED THE COMMITTEE OF HARRASSMENT, WAS IDENTIFIED BY ARENS OF HAVING BEEN IN GUATAMALA IN 1954 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFERRING "WITH KNOWN INTERNATIONAL AGENTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

WHEN SHE WAS EXCUSED, REP. CLYDE DOYLE (D-CALIF) COMMENTED: "I'M UNDER THE IMPRESSION THIS IS A CASE WHERE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IS GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA TO STIR UP THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE IN GUATAMALA. IT'S A DIRTY SHAME."

NOWACKI, IDENTIFIED AS ONE-TIME EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE SLOVAK COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNIST PARTY, TESTIFIED GOVERNMENT AGENTS SEIZED HIS PASSPORT IN 1956 AS HE ATTEMPTED TO BOARD SHIP FOR POLAND AFTER REFUSING TO TELL THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

MIRCHEFF WAS SAID BY ARENS TO HAVE VISITED YUGOSLAVIA AND BULGARIA IN 1946 AS A DELEGATE TO THE ALL-SLAV CONGRESS IN BELGRADE, HAVING BEEN SENT OSTENSIBLY BY THE BULGARIAN-AMERICAN PEOPLES LEAGUE HERE. WHILE IN BULGARIA, ARENS SAID, MIRCHEFF WAS DECORATED BY THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AS A PUBLICIST IN THE U.S. FOR THE "NEW" BULGARIA.

MRS. HAIMOWITZ APPEARED WITHOUT COUNSEL, BUT WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE WITNESS TABLE BY HER HUSBAND. A NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GRADUATE, SHE WAS SAID BY ARENS TO HAVE MET WITH COMMUNISTS IN MEXICO AND TO



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HAVE WORKED ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN PUERTO RICO.

FOR TOMORROW, THE COMMITTEE HAS SUMMONED RAE GREENBURG, ARTHUR DAVID KAHN, ELIZABETH MILLARD, MARTIN POPPER, VICTOR PERLO AND STANLEY NOWAK, ALL OF NEW YORK CITY.

PERLO WAS ONE OF THOSE IDENTIFIED BY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND ELIZABETH BENTLEY BACK IN 1948 AS A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET ESPIONAGE APPARATUS.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, APRIL 23 (AP)-A UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ARMY SPOKESMAN CHARGED TODAY JORDAN TROOPS ATTACKED A SYRIAN VILLAGE, KILLING A POLICEMAN AND WOUNDING FOUR HOME GUARDSMEN.

THE U.A.R. FIRST ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID 18 JORDAN ARMORED CARS PENETRATED NEARLY 2 MILES TO THE VILLAGE OF GHAROYAH. THE CLASH LASTED SEVERAL HOURS, HE SAID. HE CALLED IT FLAGRANT, UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION.

HE ADDED THAT JORDAN TROOPS YESTERDAY WERE SEEN BUILDING UP FORTIFICATIONS ON THEIR BORDER OPPOSITE THE VILLAGE AND THIS "SHOWS THE AGGRESSION AGAINST THE VILLAGE WAS PREMEDITATED."

U.A.R. TROOPS AND FRONTIER GUARDS WERE RUSHED TO THE AREA TO DEFEND IT, THE STATEMENT SAID.

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VIENNA, APRIL 23 (AP)-TWO HUNGARIAN SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO PREVENT ANTI-COMMUNIST REFUGEES FROM FLEEING TO AUSTRIA DEFECTED THEMSELVES. THEY TOLD POLICE HERE TODAY THEY WERE FED UP WITH COMMUNISM AND WANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE SOLDIERS WERE IN CHARGE OF ONE OF THE MANY WATCH TOWERS THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS HAVE BUILT ON THE AUSTRIAN FRONTIER. POLICE HELD THEM BUT INDICATED ASYLUM WOULD BE GRANTED.

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